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Whereas, a birthday is a very special day on which an individual pauses to reflect upon triumphs of the past and looks forward to even greater accomplishments in the years ahead; and

Whereas, Linda Watson, a resident of Holden, Missouri, will commemorate her 65th birthday with a special celebration on May 3, 2008, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall in Holden; and

Whereas, on May 11, 1943, in Holden, God brought a special gift to John Thomas and Lula Lee Cantrell with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Linda, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Linda Watson has the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life; and

Whereas, Linda Watson has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Paul Watson; three children, Robert Mark Watson, Paul Scott Watson, and Steve William Watson; and three grandchildren; and

Whereas, Linda Watson has compiled an impressive list of achievements that include working for Western Electric Coop, Holden Manufacturing, Holden Embroidery, and Avon; volunteering for the Holden Senior Center, of which she is a member of the board, and various community projects; and being a member of the Presidents Club at Avon and an active member of Lavreate Delta Upsilon; and

Whereas, Linda Watson is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our hearty most congratulations and happy birthday greetings to Linda Watson at this significant milestone and in wishing her continued success, peace, and contentment in the years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Linda Watson.

Rod Jetton, Speaker

Representative David Pearce
District No. 121
on, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
rth General Assembly, Second Regular Session
hat the above is a true and correct copy of Hous No. 2488, adopted May 1, 2008.
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